

CITY COMMISSION SUSPEND LICENSE OF NEGRO RESORT

Permit of Blue Goose Saloon
Held Up for 10 Days Follow-
ing Mayor's Expose.

SCHMIDT ON THE CARPET

Proprietor of Cross Country Buffet
Gets Severe Grilling for Having
Men in Place Sunday.

Following Mayor H. M. Schriver's expose of conditions at the Blue Goose, noted colored resort at 1926 First avenue, the city commission yesterday afternoon by unanimous vote suspended the saloon license of George H. Marshall, who operates the place, for a period of 10 days. Frederick D. Schmidt of the Cross Country buffet, 1036 Second avenue and Joseph Huber, proprietor of Huber's garden, 3166 Fifth avenue, were also called on the carpet for alleged infractions of the city code and warned that further violations of the regulations might mean heavy fines, as well as revocation of permits.

It developed at the session that Mayor Schriver had done a little "scouting" on his own hook last Friday evening, taking an officer with him. He visited the alley at the rear of the Blue Goose and found a big "can rushing party" in which women of color played a heavy role.

"There was music and a gay time in progress," declared the mayor. "Couple after couple passed down the alley and into the place. They were drinking and carousing and I think the conditions warrant a suspension of the license and I offer a resolution to that effect."

"I think the resolution should be more specific as to the reasons for taking this action," said Commissioner Rudgren. "When the Turner hall saloon closed, the reason was stated and in order to make the city records complete it should be done in this instance. Are you sure that the character of the women you saw at the place is bad?"

"I am positive of it," returned the mayor.

Had Dance Permit.

"I might explain that George Marshall has a permit from the police department to hold one dance a week," announced Commissioner Hart, "with the distinct understanding that it be conducted orderly and that no women visit the bar. If this commission is figuring on stopping the dances at the Blue Goose, the only place the young colored people have to dance here, then the same rule should apply to the dances given in the room adjoining Turner hall saloon and at Huber's garden."

"I have also been opposed to dances in rooms adjoining saloons," said the mayor, "and have never granted permits for them except in a single instance to the Belgians on holidays, because of the custom in the old country. I wanted even this practice stopped this spring but when the matter was taken up before the commission it was decided to continue the old rule."

"I have no objection to dances in Turner hall," commented Commissioner Rudgren. "That is a public dance hall and it is patronized by some of the best people in town."

Mayor Schriver then changed his resolution providing for a 10 day suspension, reciting as a reason for the action, the fact that lewd colored women have been permitted to frequent the dance hall and saloon in question and it carried unanimously.

Others Are 'Called.'

Mr. Marshall was not the only saloon man to be "called."

Mayor Schriver summoned Joseph Huber, proprietor of Huber's garden, to explain why the curtains, both front and rear, at his saloon had not been pushed back on Sunday to give the police an opportunity to get a clear view of the place from the street.

Mr. Huber explained it was an oversight and the mayor cautioned him against a repetition and let him go, but Frederick D. Schmidt of the Cross Country did not fare so easily and if Mayor Schriver had had his way the

saloon license there would have also been suspended for a 10 day period.

"Step up here and explain to this commission why it was you were selling liquor in your saloon at 1:30 Sunday morning," was the way in which Mayor Schriver opened the way for Mr. Schmidt to tell the body about the charge of Sunday selling.

"I don't know that anything was sold," replied Mr. Schmidt.

Heard Loud Voices.

"Well, I do know," returned the mayor. "When I came by your saloon Sunday morning at 1:30, I heard several loud voices. I stopped for a moment and then after walking 30 or 40 feet, the talking grew so loud that I returned. The curtains had not been drawn back as required by the ordinance but I could see from one side several men around a table."

"There was no one in the saloon but myself and members of my family," explained Mr. Schmidt. "I did not sell a drop of liquor to any one."

"There was someone in there beside your family, I know," declared Mayor Schriver. "Was the tall man with a black hat and shirt a relative? Why have you got your back windows painted and why did you let people into your saloon Sunday afternoon? I know you let three men out of your place and they were seen coming down the alley."

Didn't Have Rap.

Officer Kinney was then asked by the mayor to tell of his investigation of the place at the instance of Chief Brinn Sunday afternoon at 4:20.

"I found the back gate barricaded with a big lot of bottles and I had to climb over the fence," he said. "There was a couple of fellows there and I asked one if I could get in. I rapped on the door and a fellow answered 'closed down, nothing doing.' I then went around to the front and through the lobby of the Illinois theatre and rapped again. I could hear voices inside and the clicking of glasses. There was a fellow trying to get in at the door, too, but when my knock was not answered he said, 'You haven't got the right kind of rap I guess.' I saw one man coming out of the place and two inside."

"It seems to be your invariable practice to keep the curtains drawn tight in violation of the ordinance," charged the mayor.

"There were no outsiders in the saloon Sunday," again explained Mr. Schmidt. "I and my two sons and a man who was repairing an automobile and came in to get a tool were all that were there. No drinks were served."

Regulations Ignored.

"I would seem that after all the trouble you have had, you would learn by experience," lectured the mayor. "When the commission took up the provisions of the saloon ordinance, we decided not to force you to install a clear window in the place of your expensive frosted front glass, but made an agreement with you that the curtains at the front and rear should be pulled back at night, so as to give the police a full view of the bar, but it seems our regulations have been ignored by you."

"Mr. Schmidt can be prosecuted for failing to draw back the curtains," said Commissioner Hart, "but I don't think there is enough direct evidence of drinking in the saloon on Sunday to warrant a suspension of the license. As long as I don't know the actual facts, I believe in giving the other fellow the benefit of the doubt."

"You know and I know and every man within the sound of my voice knows that men are not in a saloon at 1:30 on Sunday morning without drinking," replied the mayor. "I believe the license ought to be suspended for 10 days, but from the expressions of Commissioners Hart and Bear I see a resolution to that effect will not carry and there is no use to introduce it."

Mr. Schmidt was then released with the understanding that he appear in police court this morning.

REALTY CHANGES

Henry Daehle and wife to Bror Ohlstrom, part lot 4, section 4, 16, 16, Moline, \$540.

Jane T. Barber, et al., to village of Port Byron, tract in section 36, 19, 16, \$50.

Hannah Colberg and Charles Colberg to Moline Trust & Savings bank, lot 10, part lot 9, Pitts, Gilbert & Pitts addition, Moline, \$1.

Henry S. McCarl and wife to Frank P. Brown, lot 2, block 1, R. Walker Place, Moline, \$650.

Mary E. Kreis and husband to Tony Henchon, north 20 feet lot 50 and south 20 feet lot 49, first addition Edgewood Park, Rock Island, \$400.

United States of America to Henry H. Gaines and David Daily, northeast quarter section 10, 18, 2w.

James Franklin Harper to William F. Salter, east half lot 27, block 2, S. Woodburn's Twenty-ninth street addition, Moline, \$1.

James Franklin Harper to William F. Salter, east half lot 23, block 2, R. S. Woodburn's Twenty-ninth street addition, Moline, \$1.

Henry S. Bennett and wife to Alice A. Salter, lot 24, block 2, R. S. Woodburn's Twenty-ninth street addition, Moline, \$550.

Owen J. Brien, Jr., to Ernest H. Pletcher, lots 7 and 8, O. J. Brien, Jr.'s addition, Campbell's second addition, South Rock Island, \$850.

Rheumatism Relieved in a Few Hours.

N. B. Langley, Madison, Wis., says: "I was almost helpless with rheumatism for about five months. Had it in my neck so I could not turn my head, and all through my body. I tried three doctors and many remedies without any relief whatever until I procured Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. In a few hours the pain was relieved and in three days the rheumatism was completely cured and I was at work. Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1601 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gust Schlegel & Son, 220 West Second street, Davenport.—(Adv.)"

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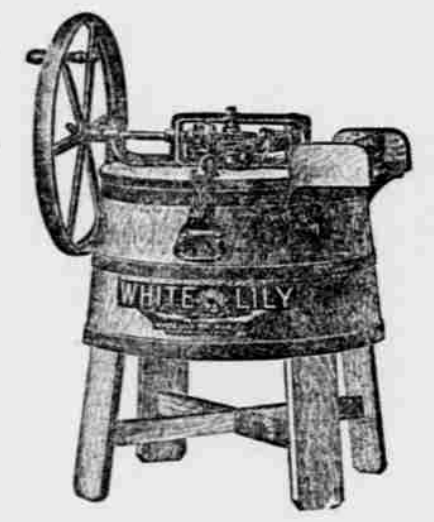
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WANT IRON POLES TO BE INSTALLED BY CAR COMPANY

Commissioner Rudgren Advocates Beautifying of Seventh Avenue Boulevard.

UNDERGROUND CONDUITS

Central Union Asks Permission to Remove Overhead Wires—"Uphill Alley" Up Again.

Plans for the further beautifying of Seventh avenue boulevard, from Thirtieth to Forty-sixth street, were advanced yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the city commission by Commissioner M. T. Rudgren, when he suggested a resolution providing for the removal of the thoroughfare of unsightly wooden poles belonging to the Tri-City Railway company and the substitution of ornamental iron poles, should be offered.

Commissioner Rudgren stated that it had been the understanding with the company at the time the last franchise was granted, that when the city asked it, the wooden poles would be removed. He declared he thought this an opportune time.

"I will vote for the resolution as soon as the Central Union removes its poles," declared Commissioner Hart.

"What about the Postal Telegraph company on the north side of the street?" asked Mayor Schriver.

"We will simply have to get the consent of the company to use the new poles jointly with the Tri-City Railway company," replied Commissioner Rudgren.

It was decided to hold up the matter temporarily until after the Central Union has completed its work.

Reach Compromise.

The city has reached an agreement with property owners on Twenty-third street, between Third and Fourth avenue, whereby opposition to the paving of the block is removed, according to a statement made by Mayor H. M. Schriver at the meeting of the city commission yesterday afternoon.

The mayor reported that while the original project to pave Twenty-third street from Second to Fourth avenue was still pending in county court, one of the jurors was taken ill and a compromise was agreed upon to lessen the cost of the improvement by installing a boulevard 26 feet in width. Mayor Schriver introduced an ordinance to amend the original ordinance, providing for the change and the commission voted unanimously to consider it. The estimated cost for the work is \$5,392.43.

A resolution offered by Commissioner Rudgren carried, providing City Engineer Wallace Treichel present to the council a list of the streets, avenues and alleys in the city which have not been brought to grade.

A petition from property owners asking for an alley between Forty-first and Forty-second street and Four-

teenth and Fifteenth avenue, was referred to Commissioner Reynolds.

Lets Contracts.

Two bids for the construction of a dressing room at the foot of Seventh street for the benefit of the bathers of the city were opened, one from Hudson, Collins and Hamerich for \$329, and another from Swanger Bros. for \$344.85. A resolution that the low bidder be given the contract was offered by Commissioner Bear and carried.

Bids were also considered for the laying of cement sidewalks on Eighth street, Fourth to Thirtieth avenue, and in the Fifteenth street district. E. A. Lord bid 15 cents a square foot and W. F. Evans 14 cents, and the latter was awarded the contract.

Formal contracts for the erection of fire station No. 5 at the corner of Eighteenth avenue and Ninth street, were awarded. H. Tappendort was given the general contract for \$6,668; Ward & McMahon, the plumbing for \$468; Channon & Dufva, the heating for \$600; G. O. Wilson, the electrical work for \$275.

Judge R. W. Olmsted appeared before the commission to protest against the size of his water bill. Although he installed a meter at his home in the interests of economy, his bills for water service have continued to increase, until they reached \$30 a year, when he rebelled. The matter was referred to Superintendent R. W. Sharp to investigate.

Underground Conduits.

A motion by Commissioner Rudgren, that the Central Union Telephone company be granted permission to install underground conduits on Eighteenth street, from the alley north of Second avenue to the river, preliminary to laying a cable on

the bed of the river to Davenport, and on Seventh avenue from Thirtieth to Forty-sixth street, was later withdrawn.

Commissioner Hart brought out the point that the city police alarm system was installed on the poles of the company on Seventh avenue and declared some provision should be made to care for it. He recommended that the telephone company be asked to install a special conduit for it. He also said many of the sidewalks on Seventh avenue would have to be torn up, in installing the underground work in order to save the trees, and urged that the company put in concrete walks in their stead, as they are not in any condition to be replaced. Owing to the absence of Commissioner Reynolds, action was delayed.

Verbal Battle.

The end of the session was enlivened with a wordy war between Commissioner Rudgren and W. E. Bailey, relative to the grading of the "uphill alley" near Thirtieth avenue and Twenty-fourth street. It will be remembered that a week ago C. A. Stalk, 2428 Thirtieth avenue, appeared before the commission, complaining that Mr. Bailey had made the alley impassable through the removal of dirt but refused to continue the excavation. Mr. Bailey was requested to attend the meeting yesterday.

"When I wanted the dirt and started to take it, you stopped me," declared Mr. Bailey. "And now when I have no use for the dirt you try to make me take it."

"You say Commissioner Reynolds gave you the right to remove the dirt, in the first place and Commissioner Reynolds says he didn't," declared Commissioner Rudgren. "Now some one is telling the truth and some one isn't."

"Why don't the city bring the alley to grade," commented Mr. Bailey. "It has been planned for 40 years."

"If you had let it alone in the first place I wouldn't have said a word, but I think you ought to be forced to put the alley back in the shape you found it," said Commissioner Rudgren.

Needs Protection.

"Let's stop this talk. I want to start something myself," snarled Commissioner Rudgren, who usually comes to the rescue with a few diverting remarks when the situations grow tense as they often do at the meetings of the commission. "I want to call your attention to the fact that the Villa de Chantal is not properly protected from fire. There is but a two and one-half inch private water main on the grounds and the nearest hydrant from which a hose can be strung is at Sixteenth avenue and Twenty-second street."

The matter is to be investigated at once.

Transfer Licenses.

Petitions for transfer of two saloon licenses were granted. W. F. Drifflie was given a permit to operate the place of W. F. Krueger, 918 Ninth street and Theodore Metzgar was authorized to conduct the business at 1200 Seventh avenue, formerly operated by Bleuer & Son.

Usefulness is greatness; there is none other.—Rev. Charles R. Brown.

215-Pound Toulon Boy Is Lost.

The telephone bell at the police station rang about 8 o'clock last night. Officer Joe Frankhouser answered its summons. "Long distance" was on the wire and placed him in communication with a faint voice, which said "hello" eight or nine times.

"Hello," said Joe.

"Hello."

"This is the sheriff of Toulon county."

"Yes."

"Say, there is a boy down here missing, and I guess he went to Rock Island over the Peoria line."

"All right."

"If you find him for us, let us know. He weighs about 215 pounds."

"Did you say he was a boy?"

"Yes."

"Oh!"

"Yes, he weighs about 215. He is 16 years old."

"Sixty?"

"No, no, 16—ten and six—he's a boy."

"Oh!"

"He's six feet two inches tall."

"What?"

"Six foot two."

"A boy?"

"Yes. He's an overgrown boy."

"Well, why in all Harry didn't you say he was an overgrown boy at first?"

"And he's got brown hair and brown—"

"Say, what do you guys think we are up here—jaytown constables? Anytime a 16-year-old boy, six foot two, and weighing 215 comes to this burg and we can't find him without the color

of his hair or the number of buttons on his shoes, we'll cease. S'long."

WOMAN IS BURNED PREPARING A MEAL

Mrs. William P. Johnson, 3118 Thirtieth street, was painfully burned at 8 o'clock this morning when grease in a pan caught fire and splattered upon her face and arms. Mrs. Johnson was busy preparing breakfast when the accident occurred. A physician was called and the burns about her face and arms dressed. The burns, although painful, are not serious.

Insurance From Italy.

Insurance came from medieval Italy. It is believed to date from the sixteenth century, and at that time it was known in Florence. The Romans did not know insurance. The nearest they came to it was the practice of a company supplying the army to require a guarantee from the state against the loss of ships. But this was soon abandoned, because damages had been collected for sunken ships too worthless to float.

Natives of the eastern slopes of the Andes in Bolivia scatter the juice of a tree in streams to render fish insensible so they can be caught in the hands.

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